

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, CRR  
Project: Politics Memorandum

TO : Chief, Geographic Research

Project No: 62.1507

FROM : Chief, Geography Division

Date: 18 Feb., 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Sovereignty Claims in the Gulf of Aqaba.

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

Examination of claims to territorial waters and to the islands of Tiran and Sanafir in the Gulf of Aqaba.

3. Requestor: Near East Branch of Legal Division, Dept., of State

4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Branch: EG/N

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include usage): possibly a quick oralid

b. D/CL domestic procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA: OCE library

d. Outside CIA: State, C and GS (Shalabity)

6. Estimated Man Hours: 100 professional

7. Probable Completion Date: 25 Feb., 57

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: 3/5-17

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
To requester only.

Approved:

[REDACTED]  
Chief, Geography Division

21 FEB 1957

Date

Acty Chief, Geographic Research

20 FEB 1957